

# **ARTS, CULTURE & HERITAGE COMMITTEE**

## **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2015**

### **DEXTER DISTRICT LIBRARY – 3255 ALPINE**

#### **THE CITY OF DEXTER**

Members present: Victoria Schon, Cheryl Willoughby, Lynn Babcock, Rich Bellas (arr. 7:20pm), Cristen Rinderknecht, Virginia Davis, Martha Gregg, and Donna Fisher

#### **1. Notes**

Willoughby motion; Rinderknecht second to approve the notes of the October 6<sup>th</sup> meeting, with the following corrections:

- Add an adjourn time of 7:30pm

#### **2. Paint Dexter Plein Air Festival**

Victoria Schon presented information related to the 2016 Paint Dexter Plein Air Festival Awarding Judge, Peggi Kroll Roberts. Ms. Schon stated that she was able to book Mrs. Roberts before the 2015 judge, and that Mrs. Roberts is still excited about the event. Ms Schon presented the costs of the judge's workshop and the cost to have her judge the event. She also stated that there have already been two requests to register for the workshop. It is expected that there will be 15 students for the workshops, which would bring in \$1,600 in revenue.

Mrs. Schon also reported that the Committee is likely to receive CTAP grant money from the new Washtenaw Area Convention and Visitors Bureau for 2016. The Committee discussed artist registration limitations, and there was consensus at capping the event at 70 participating artists.

#### **3. ACH Initiatives**

None

#### **4. Sub Committee Reports**

- Tourism

Victoria Schon reported that the Ypsilanti Convention and Visitors Bureau is transitioning into the Washtenaw County Convention and Visitors Bureau. She reported that she and Justin Breyer went to the latest CVB presentation to talk about how the communities spent their grant money. Angie Noble wanted to get money for the children's event.

The Committee discussed the cover art for the Visitor's Guide as presented. Victoria discussed the history of the project. The Committee discussed requesting photos to use through the City's E-mail Update.

- Historic Map

Discussion about adding locations of historic sites to the Visitors Guide. Virginia Davis agreed to e-mail photographs to Justin Breyer.

- Bicycle Sculpture

The Committee discussed the proposed Bicycle Sculpture. Lynn Babcock reported that the proposed sculpture would be \$2,300, of which the bicycle group has agreed to donate \$1,500. Mrs. Babcock reported that the group has not spoken with the artist in a while, and Ms. Schon stated that she would like to speak with the artist. The Committee discussed having the Art Selection Committee review the proposed project again. The Committee discussed locations for the Bicycle Sculpture and the Lion's Sculpture.

The Committee discussed having a working session with the Public Art Plan at the next meeting. There was also consensus to not meet in January. The Committee also agreed to discuss the membership make-up of the Committee at a future date.

The Committee expressed the desire to create a more formal agenda.

The meeting adjourned at 7:25pm